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SENATOR FELLMAN: I think....I think it is. I think it is. If it isn't, I'll tell you this. It's as far as I'm prepared to compromise it and if it isn't, then vote it down on Final Reading. I've got calls in, Sheriff Janing has gotten all kinds of people excited. The reserve and auxiliary forces are all excited. This set of amendments specifically gives the sheriff authority over the jail until a person is convicted and sentenced. It satisfied Commissioner Buglewitz who was worried because it allows him to go in and operate programs. It specifically says that nobody can be fired because of this. It leaves the Merit Commission in operation and it specifically gives the sheriff authority to operate his auxiliary forces on assignment in the new corrections department. If it doesn't make the sheriff happy, then I don't think anything in this bill can make the sheriff happy. And the whole thing can be voted down. I would like to get this amendment onto the bill and then do what you want with it, kill it on Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: Okay.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Without this amendment, I'm going to move to kill it and I really think the thing should go through.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: All right, the question is, if you're all through discussing the situation, the question is, shall LB782 be returned to Select File for specific amendment as outlined by Senator Fellman. This vote is to return the bill only. If you're in favor of returning the bill, vote aye. If not, vote no. The motion is to return LB782 to Select File for specific amendment. You are returning the bill only at this time. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes on motion to return.

PRESIDENT: Very good. The bill is returned. Back to you.....

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, the motion is to adopt the Fellman specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Fellman.

SENATOR FELLMAN: I move the amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Is there need for further discussion of the amendment? Are you all through discussing the Fellman amendment? All right then, the question is, do you want to adopt the Fellman amendment to LB782 on Select File. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes.

PRESIDENT: Read the totals. Thank you. The amendment is adopted. Senator Fellman, back to you.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Move the bill be advanced to E & R for Engrossing.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion now to readvance the bill as amended. All those in favor of the readvancement of